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## Camptonville Exceeds Expectations!

*As donations have been tumblin' in, the Center's walls have come a tumblin' down!*

By Richard DickKard, CCCA

\$14,857! Thanks to the *amazing generosity* of Camptonville folks and friends, we've really exceeded all expectations of raising enough money to match the \$5,000 anonymous gift to renovate the front of the Community Center. Over 30 people, businesses, and a local foundation donated a total of **\$9,857** – which added to the \$5,000 match, gives us **\$14,857** to get the front of the Center repaired and looking good!

We didn't waste any time getting started!

On Saturday, November 19th, while folks were inside enjoying coffee and homemade goodies, 12 people set to work outside tearing off the aging stucco and boarding. The dry rot was less than expected in most areas. However, the downhill-facing corner of the Center has dry rot all the way up to the top of the front wall. Several people knowledgeable in construction say that it all can be repaired.



There's a whole lot more to be done! We need to open up the front and one side of the building to check for any further dry rot. Once we've assessed the damage, we'll develop a plan along with a list of needed materials. We'll start reconstruction and hope to build a new roof over the front porch in January and February, weather and volunteer labor permitting.

**We can still use all the help we can get – both experienced and those with a strong back!**

Please contact me if you can commit to helping in the next work parties.

Call me (Dick) at: **530-288-3479** or email: [rjdickard@gmail.com](mailto:rjdickard@gmail.com).

*Thank you mucho!*

Photos by  
Rod Bondurant



Photo by R. DickKard

## From the Editor

– Shirley DicKard

Yesterday I watched a Steller's Jay adroitly bury an acorn in a pile of leaves near our little pond. Today I put my "Go Bags" back in storage with a sigh of relief, feeling much like the Jay who instinctively knew it was time to shift into the next season. I also remembered to whisper a prayer of gratitude that we made it through another year without a catastrophic wildfire in our community.

Viewing Camptonville's first community altar for Dia de los Muertos, I'm reminded that as each generation shifts and flows into the next, we carry along the knowledge and gifts left by those before us.



Photo by Shirley DicKard

## Camptonville's Dia de los Muertos Altar

By Rod Bondurant

Day of the Dead, or Dia de los Muertos, is a day to remember and celebrate those who have passed away. It is a tradition in Mexico dating back thousands of years. This year some of us assembled the first Camptonville community altar of photos, stories, poems, and mementos. We hope to continue the tradition.



## Make a Bid for Stove, Chairs, or Cabinets – These Items Could Be Yours!

By Jesse Golden, CCCA

Would you like to own any of these items, formerly used by the Community Center? **Make a bid by December 15th** in our Blind Auction – a benefit for the Center's renovation fund.



• **Vintage metal stove**, nameplate Wedgewood, with six burners, two ovens, two broilers, measuring 40" wide and 23" deep. There are pictures of similar stoves online that sell for thousands of dollars. The stove works; it needs cleaning.

- **Stacking chairs**, with metal frames and padded vinyl-covered backs and seats, brown, quantity 25, well used.



- **Wooden kitchen cabinets**, no backs.

The upper cabinets are 94" wide, 63 ¾" tall; they have five shelves and 12 doors. About two feet of two of the upper left shelves are badly water damaged. The bottom cabinets are 94 inches wide and 35 ½" tall. They have two shelves, three cabinet doors, and three drawers.

**To bid on these items**, leave a message at 530-288-5016 with your name, your phone number, the item(s), and your bid, or bid online at [bit.ly/cccauction](http://bit.ly/cccauction) **by December 15**. This is a blind auction, meaning that whoever submits the highest bid on each item, will be the new owner!

All items are "as-is" and must be picked up by the winning bidder.

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## Secret Santa Looking for Families!

By Barbara Mueller-Hogan

Families of Camptonville! The Secret Santa Program has been around for over 25 years. Santa's helpers provide a full dinner for Christmas and extra food to help feed the children during winter break. If you or anyone you know in our community could use help this year, please contact me ASAP to be put on my list. I can provide food for 15 families.

Call me at **530-288-9311** and leave a message with your name, how many adults and children in your family, and most important YOUR phone number. I will call you back with details [my number comes up as a private caller].

### Can you sponsor a child or family this year?

If anyone in the community would like to sponsor a child or family with gifts it would be FANTASTIC! Please give me a call! Sincerely, Barbara Mueller-Hogan



**Come to the  
Christmas Craft Fair  
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Come in out of the cold and have a bowl of chili while supporting our local crafters and the more than 20 vendors who will be sharing their creativity for the gift giving season.

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## Jingle Bells, Fire Truck, and Santa Claus – Coming December 16th!

By Jessi Mullins, Camptonville Christmas Club

Hey kids! *Santa is Coming to Town Friday, December 16th* at the Camptonville Community Center. **Doors open at 4:30 and Santa arrives at 6 pm.** The Camptonville Christmas Club is very excited to host our festive, heart-warming event in person this year! Please come to visit with Santa and your neighbors, create memories, snap a photo, and take home a gift and stocking. We hope to see all your wonderful faces there!

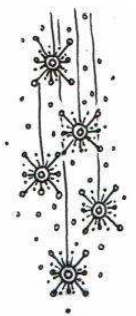
## Students Shine at the Winter Program – December 8th

By Patrick Brose, Superintendent/Principal

On a cold December night, the Camptonville students will gather in the auditorium to shine brighter than the stars in the sky. We hope you can join us for the annual Camptonville School Winter Program on **December 8th at 5 pm.**

Some more exciting news from the school: the installation of our new playground is tentatively slated for January (weather permitting, of course). This huge project which was over a year in the making, marks the largest project since I started here, and the one I am most excited about. It includes a new play structure, swings, and bark, and has been funded by State COVID grant money.

Finally, I would like wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. No matter how you celebrate, this is a time of year to rejoice with those you love and spend time with family.



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## Monthly Lunch & White Elephant Gift Exchange Wednesday, December 7th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Join us for **Soup, Salad, Fruit, and Dessert Bars** (suggested minimum donation \$3) at 10034 Marysville Rd. Dobbins at the SDA Church, which has kindly lent us their dining hall.

We now have soup on our menu so come have a hearty meal, enjoy the company, and bring a wrapped gift if you would like to partake in a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Wendell will lead this exchange of amusing and impractical presents.

Our next fundraiser will be Mandarins. A generous local orchard once again gave us a great deal we couldn't pass up.

Folks can reserve their order ahead of time by calling or texting YFACA, our nonprofit's cell, at **530-446-5026**. You can receive your order at this luncheon or schedule a separate meetup or delivery. Suggested donation: \$7.50/5lb bag and \$15/10lb bag.

At January's Lunch, Disneyland's famous Master Woodcarver Raymond Kinman will talk about his experiences and craft.



## From the Yuba River Ranger District: Permits for Christmas Trees and Residential Burns

By Amanda Siciliano, YRRD 

Christmas tree cutting permits are available online at [recreation.gov/tree-permits](https://recreation.gov/tree-permits). Permit holders can choose between varieties of pine, fir, and cedar with a trunk diameter of six inches or less. Permits are \$10/tree, with a max of two trees per household.

Residential burn permits can be obtained online at [burnpermit.fire.ca.gov](https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov). Remember to keep your piles 4' x 4' or smaller, never leave a fire unattended, keep a water source on hand, and make sure the fire is dead out before leaving the area. Always check beforehand to determine whether it is an allowable burn day.

### How to Reach Us:

- Our Camptonville office is currently closed until further notice.
- You can still contact the Yuba River Ranger District by calling 530-362-8259, Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm. In-person appointments can be made if needed for some services.
- The Nevada City Supervisor's Office is open 9 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Call: 530-265-4531.



## Give The Gift of Time

By Beverly Cameron-Fildes,  
YWP&FSC

The late television and radio writer, Andy Rooney, is quoted as having said, "I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes." Wasn't it just December 2021?

The song "Time in a Bottle" comes to mind when I think about creating memories with a loved one. What if those memories were a bit more than just time spent with them? What if they were moments that were potentially life and property saving? Such gifts, as Jim Croce sings, "are treasures."

Over the years, the December page of our Yuba Watershed Protection & Firesafe Council's calendar has provided a list of gifts that, regardless of what holiday you celebrate, would be useful in helping the recipient be fire safe.

### Here are a few other gifts that can protect family and friends AND create memories:

1. Gift certificate for fire resistant plants and time to help plant them. Throw in a picnic and you've made a memory for sure.
2. Tools for defensible space and time to help use them.
3. IOU for Defensible space work around their home or weed whacking in the 30'-100' areas around the home.
4. Create a "coupon book" for various projects to do throughout the year, i.e., update Go Bag, Stay Bags, or Pet Evacuation bags; fix items around the exterior of the house to add to the hardening of the home; replace batteries in smoke detectors; help apply for grants and/or cost share programs offered by the YWP&FSC, update any contact information (Code Red/Zone Haven).
5. Consider becoming a Fire Lookout Volunteer with the recipient.

I hope I've offered a few suggestions of "gifts of time" that will make a tremendous difference in the life of the giftee and create a treasured memory that will last long past the moment itself.

Be sure to take pictures as you work. Your photo could be just what we're looking for to put in the 2024 calendar.

For more ideas go to [YubaFireSafe.org](https://YubaFireSafe.org). Happy New Year and stay Fire Safe!



Photo by Beverly Cameron-Fildes



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## TNF Seeks Public Input on North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project

By Lauren Faulkenberry, USFS Public Affairs Officer



The Tahoe National Forest is seeking public input on the North Yuba Landscape Resilience Project draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). The 275,000-acre project is a vegetation and fuels management proposal designed to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, create fire adapted communities, improve forest health, and promote mature and old growth forest characteristics that are resilient to fire, drought, insects, and disease.

We are hosting two public open houses to answer questions and provide guidance for submitting written comments. Public open houses are:

- **December 1, 5:30-6:30 pm, Camptonville School Auditorium**
- **December 7, 5:30-6:30 pm, Downieville Community Hall (327 Main St.)**

Information about the project and how to comment are available at the Project website: [www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59693](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59693). Comments must be postmarked no later than midnight, **January 3, 2023**.

## Another Great Season for the Gardeners' Market!

By Jimbo Garrison

The 2022 Camptonville Community Gardeners' Market was fantastic! Lots of new faces and plenty of good vibes. Big thanks to Nick and Catura for hosting this year—you guys are wonderful! Diane and Terry from nearby Pike were the mainstays this season, with an abundance of fabulous vegetables from their bountiful garden, which kept producing late into the season and allowed us to keep the market going right through October. We raised \$600 for our community fund, which became \$1,200 when we donated it to the Community Center's matching fund campaign for renovating the front of the Center. Thanks to everyone who participated—we love you all!




## Wordsmiths & Music Makers Renaissance January 14th

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Coming back at you, alive and kickin' it: Wordsmiths & Music Makers reborn! Join your neighbors **Saturday, January 14th** at the Camptonville Community Center. Doors open 6:30 pm; the show starts at 7 pm. We're devising a new format for this comeback show. It's not a permanent change, but we want to take advantage of all the pent-up energy in our community, both old timer talent and recent arrivals.

Come celebrate the incredible newbies or catch up with your favorite golden oldies. Feast on the talent that is drawn to and sustains the spirit of Camptonville. And after the doors open and during halftime intermission, feed your body with the tasty delights that our community culinary artists cook up.

There will be no open mic ticket draw before each featured artist, although that will return. This time, we're inviting as many of you who want to be featured to let Yakshi know, and we will fit in as many performers as we can. If you'd like to be one of those featured, get in touch with Yakshi, at [yakshiv@gmail.com](mailto:yakshiv@gmail.com). She will feature your participation in the January *Courier* article on the event and will squeeze us into some kind of workable program.



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## Senator Nielsen and Supervisor Fletcher – Champions of Yuba County Foothills!



By Cathy LeBlanc, CCP

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) invited local business and service groups to an appreciation luncheon for Senator Jim Nielsen (3rd from L) and Supervisor Randy Fletcher (4th from R) on November 1st as they move into retirement.

Over the last decade both elected officials have supported CCP's effort to develop and build the Forest Biomass Business Center. At this luncheon, they were each given a Champion of the Yuba County Foothills Award for their tireless work to assist CCP to bring about the biomass-to-energy facility in the Yuba foothills.

## Sad News, Big Opportunity?

By Bettina Joy

We want our beloved Camptonville community to know first, before we officially put our 155 acre property south of Camptonville on the market.

As many of you heard, Ken and I moved here from Arizona last summer because friends invited us to join them in creating an intentional community. Unfortunately, things did not work out, and we bought them out last fall.

Ken and I have worked tirelessly for 18 months and made astounding improvements on this already very beautiful land, and we are so proud of our accomplishments. Unfortunately, what we have and can do is not enough. We had to get real about the fact that the two of us can't manage this project by ourselves, and we don't have enough time to find the right land partners and create what we set out to do before the privately held note is due.

We would love to find a buyer (or group) that is interested in continuing what we started: growing food (we had an amazing harvest from our first-year garden) and stewarding this land we have come to love so deeply.

Please reach out to us if you, or someone you know and trust, would be interested in buying this property:

Ken: 928-632-7652; Bettina 928-910-3687; house phone (no text): 530-285-1058.

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## Damp Earth Art Show – A Wet, Winning Day!

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly, North Yuba Naturalist

These past few months, I worked in conjunction with the Sierra County Arts Council to present a "Damp Earth Art Show" in Downieville, Saturday, November 5th. We sent out "A Call For Artists" in October, and waited to see who would submit their artwork. Surprisingly, I received art from 43 different artists, including ten from Camptonville and two from Pike! Other contributing artists were from Downieville (8), Sierra City (5), Goodyear's Bar (1), The Ridge (5), Lake Wildwood (1) the East Side (7), and the Bay Area (3).

The mediums represented were acrylic paintings, watercolors, oils, photographs, poetry, ceramics, fabric, felted and naturally-dyed wool, glass paint, rocks, wood, and an assemblage of natural and man-made found objects. The art was required to reflect the theme of "Damp Earth," including rain, snow, deluges, mists, showers, drops, water, rivers, clouds, storms, blizzards, growth, springtime, etc. Each of the 43 artists interpreted this theme uniquely!

The director of the Arts Council, B.J. Jordan, coordinated all the publicity for the Art Show in the local papers and on the Arts Council website, [sierracountyartscouncil.org](http://sierracountyartscouncil.org). She also made a heated building available for the show (The Native Daughters Hall, built circa 1860), and had the display panels put up. The Arts Council also donated \$600 in prize money.

First Place (\$300) went to Mary Hurst for her acrylic painting, "The Great Equalizer." Second Place (\$200) went to Kimi Barnes for her Deer Skull assemblage, "Yuba." Third Place (\$100) went to Bobby Wheeler for his relief carving, "A Helping Hand."

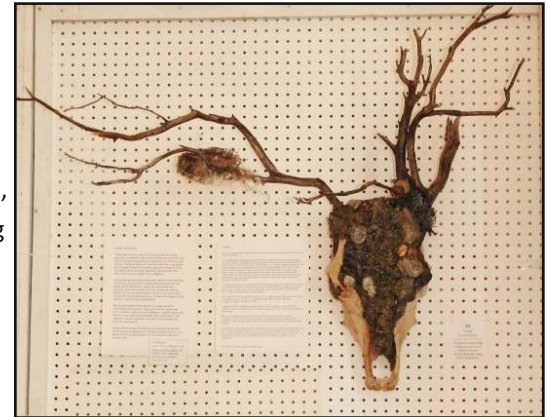
Over 100 people attended the show during the course of the four hours it was open, including many from Camptonville. We got rave reviews the whole day, and lots of requests to hold a show again next year. To top it off it RAINED the whole day of the show! Our wishes came true! The idea behind the Damp Earth Art Show is that with our collective wishes and hopes, along with art, photographs, and poetry, we might help rain to fall. Who knows if it helps, but positive thought never hurts!

The art show was part of a "North Yuba River Day" that was put on by the Sierra County Arts Council. In addition to the art show, they held an environmental forum on the North Yuba River watershed, sponsored a fly-fishing demonstration, and arranged for the South Yuba River Citizens League to hold a short environmental film festival in the Yuba Theater followed by a showing of a film about the local newspaper editor, Carl Butz, called "Carl Runs the Paper." It was quite a day!

Much thanks to all you local Camptonville and Pike residents who made this art show a success. I really appreciate all your enthusiasm and support. AND, if you get inspired to create MORE "rain art," please email it to me at: [northyubanaturalist@gmail.com](mailto:northyubanaturalist@gmail.com) and I'll post it on my Damp Earth Art blog. I would be honored to feature your work. Thanks so much! Photos by Katie O'Hara-Kelly



First Prize: "The Great Equalizer" by Mary Hurst



Second Prize: "Yuba" by Kimi Barnes



Third Prize: "A Helping Hand" by Bobby Wheeler



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## An Introduction to Our Local Trees – Conifers

By Chris Mills (As printed in the Pike Fire Department Newsletter)

Do you know the trees in your yard? They are a huge part of our environment and they give so much: shade, windbreak, beauty and serenity, lumber to build, and wood to heat our homes. Each species has its own character and is worth knowing individually. This article, and future *Courier* issues, will include a brief summary of our local trees and shrubs, from a non-technical and humanistic perspective.

Starting with the conifers, the two most common trees in this area are the Douglas Fir and the Ponderosa Pine, which happen to achieve the largest size.

**The Douglas Fir** is not a true fir. Its genus is *Pseudotsuga*, which means false Hemlock, and it shares the dark, somber look of a Hemlock. The Douglastree, as it is known by foresters, has one-inch long needles, and always has a lot of dark, needle-clad twigs drooping downward. The cones are about 2 1/2 inches long, and covered with flat, three-pronged, or tri-dentate, scales. The Douglas Fir is the best of the softwoods in heat value as firewood. **The Ponderosa Pine** is the common local pine, and has yellow-green needles six to nine inches long and cones about four inches long. Most properties have lost a few Ponderosas to the bark beetles, may they rest in peace. Also high on our list of common local tree species is the **Incense Cedar**, which has flat "sprays" of bright, medium-green needles, and one-inch long cones that flare outward like the petals of a flower. Cedars have very light wood that resists rot, a strong taper from the base to top, and soft, fibery, reddish-brown bark that forms vertical ridges.

These are the three most common conifer, or cone-bearing, trees in our area. For those who have taken their trees for granted and never looked at them, you can go out in your yard and identify them, based on the descriptions given here, and forever be beyond the level of awareness where everything that has needles is a pine.

In the next issue will be a discussion of the less common conifers.



Photo by John Deaderick

## Lament for a Fox

By John Deaderick

This is painful to write. This beautiful young fox was found dead on our neighbor's property. He was away from the road, he was unmarked with no wounds or signs of physical damage. I suspect that he was poisoned. If you are using poison to control rats or gophers, I would ask you to please reconsider. Fox eats a poisoned animal, fox dies. Remember, the fox is a natural biological control for these little mammals. They need our help, not our poison.



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## Women-Owned Businesses in Yuba-Sutter! Apply for the Meraki Financial Award

Submitted by DeDe Cordell, Yuba Water Agency

The Meraki award and recognition is intended to provide financial support to women pursuing their dream of business ownership and who demonstrate a passion and commitment to that dream. Women-owned businesses that meet the criteria can apply. One \$5,000 grant award will be provided at the March 4, 2023 Day for Women event at Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain in Wheatland.

"The Day for Women event was inspired by the women who have gone before us, the women who will go after us, and all women in Yuba-Sutter who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of others and the community," says Jackie Sillman, event chair.

In thinking about this award, our group came across the word Meraki" [may-rah-kee] (adjective), which we believe best describes the type of woman-owned business we are looking for. "Meraki" is a word that modern Greeks often use to describe doing something with soul, creativity, or love – *to put something of yourself* into what you're doing, whatever it may be. It's those women who have poured something of themselves into their businesses who will stand out, according to Marni Sanders, Yuba Sutter Chamber.

If yours is a woman-owned business that meets the criteria, you may apply. The deadline for applications is **December 31, 2022**. Eligible applicants are women 18 years and older who own an existing, 100% woman-owned business with an annual gross revenue of \$100,000 or less. Applicants must reside in, and the business must operate in, Yuba or Sutter counties.

You can find the application at:

<https://www.yubasutterchamber.com/a-day-for-women>.

Return completed applications to: Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, 950 Tharp Rd, Suite 1303, Yuba City, CA 95993 or [jslade@ysedc.org](mailto:jslade@ysedc.org) by **December 31, 2022**. For information regarding the Meraki Award Application, contact Jackie Slade at 530-751-8555.

For more information about the Day for Women event tickets and sponsorships on March 4, 2023 please contact Jackie Sillman 530-713-6230.



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*Winter solstice.  
A moment of stand still,  
where darkness and light  
hang in the balance.*

*The night is long.  
The winds howl.  
Rain beats down the valleys.  
Snow shrouds the high places.  
Cold grips us in the cave of our hearts  
where we huddle against unseen forces  
that throw long shadows against  
the flickering of our small fires.*

*If only we had the hope  
of the fire within us,  
we would take the courage of the light  
into the shadows and witness  
their reverent bow and retreat before it.  
If only we had the mind of light  
we would not let the cold lance of hate  
so disable our souls  
that we stand still in our fear,  
cowed by the cast of our own shadows  
upon the cave walls.*

*We would turn, instead,  
with the earth's turning  
and rise in the darkness,  
the light itself revealing us.*

*The earth itself, revolving out of night,  
a season so new  
we will weep to meet each other  
wearing our own luminous face.*

*By Diane Pendola, December 2001*



## Qi Gong

By Sema Kelly

We know and often speak of systems in the body, such as the circulatory system, digestive system, respiratory system, and so on. We may forget that we also have a "healing system" in our body.



The chi or energy that floats throughout our body has its own intelligence, and it knows how to heal the body/mind. This healing is increased and improved through Qi Gong exercises.

Qi Gong is a beautiful and fun way to move the chi through the acupuncture meridians to bring about better health, increase strength and balance, and boost the immune system, to name a few. In the body, the soft flowing, gentle movements stimulate the acupuncture meridians that serve the organs in the body. These movements bring fresh oxygen and blood to muscles, bones, and joints, and help nourish those areas and release tension and stress in the body. Along with the movements, we use deep breathing techniques to "push" the chi through the meridians. It helps us to improve focus and be in the present.

The movements and deep breathing naturally bring about increased focus and concentration, or meditative movement, to our practice. Qi Gong is a graceful meditation in movement. We quickly find out that this focus or meditation comes automatically, it's never forced, but an innate part of the Qi Gong practice.

Qi Gong classes are on hold until January 7, 2023, when they will resume on Saturdays at 12:30 pm, after Coffee, at the CCC. See you then!

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**The 1st and 3rd Friday, 12–1:30 pm  
December 2 and 16**

### The USDA Commodities Food Bank

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**The 2nd Friday: 10:30–11:30 am  
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- Community Partnership (CCP) ————— 288-9355
- Community Services District (CCSD) ————— 288-3676
- Elementary School ————— 288-3277
- Family Resource Center (CCP) ————— 288-9355  
Hours 8:30 am–12:30 pm, M-F
- Post Office ————— 288-3348  
Hours 11 am–1 pm, 1:45–3:45 pm, M-F
- Volunteer Fire Department ————— 288-3303
- Water Plant ————— 775-980-7138
- Yuba River Ranger District ————— 362-8259/288-3231

Alcoholics Anonymous: Local 24 hr Hotline — 272-6287

Burn Day Status ([www.fraqmd.org](http://www.fraqmd.org)) ————— 741-6299

CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba Co) ————— 742-5191

CoRR (Community Recovery Resources) ————— 273-9541

### Domestic Violence:

Casa de Esperanza Hot Line (Yuba Co) — 674-2040

DVSAC Crisis Line (Nevada Co) ————— 272-3467

KNCO 830 AM (Nevada Co) ————— 477-5626

KUBA 1600 AM (Yuba Co) ————— 673-5400

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Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba) ————— 742-8289

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Supervisor Randy Fletcher (Yuba Co) — 749-7510

Yuba County Emergency Services (OES) — 749-7520

Yuba County Health and Human Services — 749-6311

Contact Editor for additions or corrections

## Harvest Dinner Appreciations

By Lisa Baker, Coordinator

On November 12th, the Yuba Foothills Agricultural Communities Association's (YFACA) annual Harvest Dinner fundraiser returned to its dine-in roots, where neighbors enjoyed a great dinner and visiting with each other.

Many thanks to the community for coming out to support our nonprofit, and to all the volunteers and Troop 6400 Boy Scouts for making this possible! The energy from everyone was a much-needed boost as we momentarily left our cares and worries behind.

YFACA has roots in the Dobbins area, has been a past sponsor of the Foothill Food Pantry, hosts the Christmas Family Food Box program, and more. Our most recently adopted program is *Seniors On The Go*, which has really taken off, thanks to the fantastic efforts of program lead Margaret Fowler.



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## DECEMBER 2022 Community Calendar

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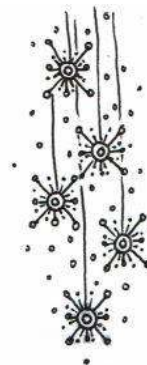
### MONTHLY Events

Call first to verify meeting times before attending

- CCP Board** - January 18, 2023, 1 pm  
Resource Center. Contact: 288-9355
- CCSD Board** - December 15, 5:30 pm, Fire Hall  
Contact: 288-3676
- School Board** - Meets 3rd Thursday, 5 pm, at CV School  
Contact: 288-3277
- Pendola Road Association:** 3rd Saturday, 11 am, CCC
- Thirsty Thursday** - 2nd Thursday, 5-7 pm CCC -December 8
- All Food Banks** - See Page 11

- December 3 - Christmas Craft Fair (pg 3)  
December 7 - Seniors on the Go Lunch -Dobbins (pg 3)  
December 8 - Thirsty Thursday at The Center 5-7 pm  
December 8 - School Winter Program (pg 3)  
December 15 - CCC's Blind Auction Closes (pg 2)  
December 16 - Santa Comes to Town (pg 3)

(CCC = Camptonville Community Center)



### WEEKLY Events

- Tuesdays:** Yoga, 5 pm, School Gym  
Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall
- Fridays:** Harmony Health's *Clinic on Wheels*,  
9:30 am-4:30 pm, CCC
- Saturdays:** Coffee @ The Center, 10 am-Noon, CCC  
Qi Gong resumes January 7, 2023